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This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
FENOFIBRATE MICROPARTICLES
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This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
15 pages of specification and claims including
15 numbered claims and also attached is/are
sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

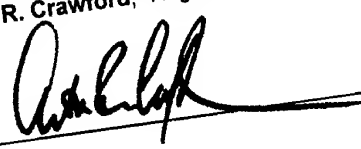
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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. **09/218,080**, filed
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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
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